

In the Claims:

Claims 1 - 4 withdrawn.

5. (Original) A method of converting ERP data in a database managed by an ERP application and accessed through an ERP API and ERP Message Agent API (MAAPI) to strongly typed data in Java objects comprising the steps of:

- (a) reading a XML file containing said definition of said Java objects and their attributes; or HyperText Markup Language (HTML) statements which specifies presentation format;
- (b) parsing each of said declarations and HTML statements to identify definitions of objects and their attributes; and
- (c) creating said respective objects with their attributes
- (d) populating said objects with data from said ERP data.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said creating and populating of Java objects step comprises the steps of:

- (a) opening a connection through said ERP API to said ERP Message Agent API (MAAPI);
- (b) setting said Application object identifier, username and password using said MAAPI
- (c) setting search key values
- (d) instructing said ERP application to process said current object
- (e) for every scroll level creating a corresponding object and setting its attributes with data from said ERP Application data; and,
- (f) closing said connection to said ERP API.

Claims 7 - 9 withdrawn.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture for use in a computer system comprising a computer readable medium for storing statements or instructions for use in execution in a computer in accordance with the method of ~~any either of claims 4, 5, or 6~~
5 or 6.

Claim 11 withdrawn.